

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hellerstein et al.
Serial No.: 10/789,099 Examiner: Zhe, Meng Yao
Filed: February 27, 2004 Group Art Unit: 2195
For: METHODS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLANNING AND SCHEDULING
CHANGE MANAGEMENT REQUESTS IN COMPUTING SYSTEMS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

1. Extension of Time

No extension of time is needed.

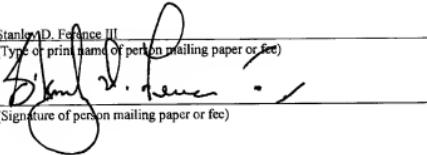
Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) are being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by EFS-Web on March 24, 2009.

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2. Submission Required Under 37 CFR 1.114

Previously submitted
 Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on ____.
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
 Other ____.

Enclosed
 Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Other ____.

3. Miscellaneous

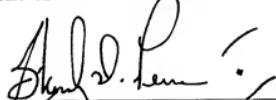
Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.
 Other ____.

4. Fees

Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$____ to cover the RCE fee.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$810.00 RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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